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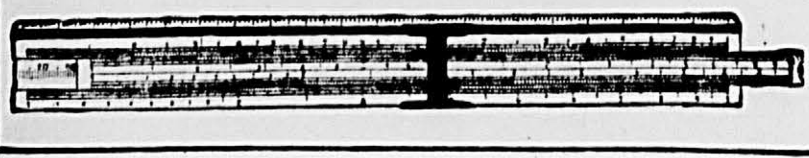
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To Which Everyone Should Be A Reporter

The executive of the Athletic Association will hold a meeting Wednesday at 12 o'clock, sharp, in the Union. All should be present.

The smoker to be held Wednesday by the Western Club promises to be a very enjoyable affair. All members are requested to attend.

The Juniors and Sophomores of the R.V.C. will debate to-morrow at 2 p.m. in the Common Room on the subject: "Resolved, that war is an essential factor in the highest development of a nation." This is the final round in the inter-year debates and promises to be very interesting. Miss M. Currie and Miss A. Douglas defend the negative, and Miss L. Irwin and Miss E. Price uphold the affirmative.

March 1st is eagerly looked forward to, by the Medicals, as it is the date set for the Coronation of King Cook.

**THE CHRIST OF THE ANDES.**

On the boundary line between Argentina and Chile, 12,000 feet above sea level, there has been erected the Christ of the Andes, a huge monument in commemoration of the peace-treaty between the two countries, which was signed under the arbitration of King Edward of Great Britain. The statue, which was built through the co-operation of the two countries, and was unveiled in 1904, has for a base a huge block of marble, on the sides of which

are inscriptions, pledging perpetual peace between the two countries. The base is surmounted by a large bronze figure of Christ, one hand holding the cross and the other raised as if to give a blessing.

Harry Nolan, son of the late J. P. Nolan, a well-known commercial lawyer, of Calgary, is the latest Rhodes scholar for Alberta. The new Rhodes scholar graduated last year at the University of Alberta.

## The American Club Holds a Fine Smoker

Prof. Willard Gave an Address on "Washington as a Surveyor"

NEW EXECUTIVE ALSO ELECTED

This Smoker Closes the Activities For This Year of the American Club

The members of the American Club enjoyed the smoker held in honor of Washington's birthday at the Edinburgh Cafe last night, in true American style. What was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. This smoker marked the closing of the most successful year that the American Club has known during its existence. It is hoped that next year, under more favorable conditions, the club will have even greater success.

Prof. Willard spoke on "Washington as a surveyor." Mr. Fuger made his first appearance as an after-dinner entertainer at the club, and was warmly applauded. Mr. Nebin rendered national airs on the piano.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Prof. W. C. Willard; President, H. L. Goble, Mod. '17; vice-president, C. R. Gibbs, Sec. '16; sec.-treas., J. E. Fuger, Sec. '17.

The retiring president, R. E. Elliott, of Mod. '15, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the club for its support during the past year and wished the new executive even more success for the coming year. He then adjourned with the McGill yell and "God Save the King."

## Many Grads. to Attend Smoker of Westerners

This Will Probably Be the Last Open Meeting of the Club This Season

What will probably be the final important meeting of the Western Club will be held to-morrow evening in the form of a smoker at the Union.

The previous smokers given by the club this season have been of a very high order, yet this one promises to surpass them all. Many McGill graduates are to be the guests of the club for the evening, among them Messrs. H. C. Dixon, M.D., a former executive; G. A. Anderson, B.Sc.; H. S. Reid, B.A.; Lieut. A. B. Walters, M.D., of the Field Ambulance Corps, and Drs. D. Hartin, C.R.; Bourn and A. S. Kirkland.

The musical programme will be exceptionally good. A mandolin trio by Messrs. Gordon, Price and Dempster, will be rendered as well as a violin duet by Messrs. Barrett and Greg. Mr. "Buck" McNeil will sing, and a clarinet solo will be given by Don Robinson. All accompaniments will be played by Mr. Dilworth.

All provision has been made for plentiful refreshments and "smokes."

## VARSITY DEBATERS WINNERS OF TITLE

The University of Toronto defeated the University of Ottawa in the final inter-university debate at Ottawa last week. The subject was "Resolved, that Capital Punishment is not to be Abolished." The Toronto team, Messrs. W. McL. Clarke and John Line, took the affirmative and their Ottawa opponents on the negative side were Messrs. J. A. Gresser and D. Adams. Hon. Sir Louis Davies, John S. Ewart, K.C., and T. D'Arcy McEee acted as judges.

One of the most remarkable developments of the psychology of the war has been the bland and childlike surprise of Germany at the hatred which her actions have earned in all the neutral countries. We have today a real evidence of this universal detestation of Germany, her ambitions, and her barbarities. It is announced that Great Britain has made a loan of five millions to Roumania, and it can, at least in the midst of such a loan, be made order that Roumania may be strengthened to show any favor to Germany or Austria. The talk of Italy's intervention on the side of the Allies at an early date is also renewed, and serious statements made in the Dutch Parliament show an increasing uneasiness created in Holland by Germany's continued breaches of neutrality. As for America, despite the frantic campaign of pro-German enthusiasts and the remarkable character of much of President Wilson's policy, there has never been any doubt that the great majority of American citizens do not like Germany on other ways.

Germany, indeed, finds herself after nearly six months of war a pariah among the great and civilized nations, and the consciousness of this leads to a querulous astonishment. It is, of course, easy for German apologists to ascribe this infamous isolation to the vile machinations of England. But this parrot cry can hardly satisfy the most credulous German. The truth, so plain that all may see it, is that Germany has been betrayed to inevitable ruin and the horrified detestation of her neighbors by the things that she has done. No impartial person is in any doubt as to the responsibility for the war. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's absurd excuses for the "scrap of paper" speech have deceived no one. The wanton violation of Belgium's neutrality, following the precipitate declaration of war on Russia and France, fixed on Germany the guilt of this blood. The unspeakable atrocities

## Futurities

To-day

5.00—Boxing practice.  
5.30—Water Polo, Y.M.C.A. Tank.  
5.30—Swimming tests, Y.M.C.A.  
7.15—Fencing practice.  
7.30—Boxing practice.

To-morrow

12.00—Meeting of Executive of the Athletic Association in Union.  
3.00—Final Inter-year Debate at the R.V.C.  
4.30—Preparation for Wicksteed competitions.  
5.15—Gym. classes, also for Wicksteed competitions.  
7.30—Boxing and Wrestling.  
8.00—Western Club Smoker.

Feb. 26—Hall Residents' Dance at the Union.  
Mar. 1—King Cook Celebration.  
Mar. 8—Wicksteed Gym. Competition.  
Mar. 10—Wicksteed Gym. Competition.

## Valedictorian and Committees Chosen in Arts

Important Meeting Well Attended—Clifford Oughtred Is Elected Class Valedictorian

At the meeting of the Class of Arts '15 held yesterday morning much important business was transacted. Owing to the departure from college of Bob Fraser and Harry Beatty, it was necessary to elect an acting vice-president and secretary, to fill the positions left vacant by the enlistment for active service of the two above-mentioned men. L. H. Ballantyne was chosen to act as vice-president and J. H. Robertson as secretary.

Clifford Oughtred, president of the Literary and Debating Society, and last year winner of the Reford Cup for Public Speaking, is the Arts Valedictorian for this year. He was the unanimous choice of the meeting and no doubt will fill the position splendidly, adding new laurels to those he has already acquired.

It was decided to hold a graduation dinner, and a committee was elected to take charge of all arrangements for the function. Oliver Gibb and Robertson are the members of the class who will undertake to put through the necessary work in connection with the dinner. Special attention was paid to the matter of the dinner and it was only after much discussion and wrangling that it was finally decided to the satisfaction of most of those present.

J. Donaghy will be the class poet, his short story, "The Last of the Mohicans," being well known. The president and acting vice-president of the class will represent Arts on the general committee which will have charge of the arrangements in connection with graduation exercises.

The meeting was well attended, and owing to the number of matters coming up for discussion a whole hour passed before all the business was completed and the meeting adjourned.

## KING COOK

(Special Cable to the McGill Daily, via Limer Alb.)

Mexico City, Feb. 22nd.  
His Satanic Majesty, King Cook III., who, one short year ago, took up his residence in the Lyric Palace of this city, has decided to hand over the reins of power to his friend and advisor, General Disability. He, with his microscopic mind, sees vaster worlds to conquer and in a few days will sail on the Receptant Chieft of the Lymphatic Line, for his new dominions.

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It is reported that a zygomatic arch is being erected on Primitiv street, where the famous Ito-Tibial band will render several times, Tobin's time-worn masterpiece, "We all went home in a cab."

## SOCIETE FRANCAISE

The next meeting of the Societe Francaise will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd. A contest has been planned in which each competitor will recite a short piece of French poetry. Mlle. Grotin has offered a prize to the girl who shall recite herself best. The contest is open to all students of French, and those who wish to take part should enter their names as soon as possible.

There is a growing feeling in America that the administration has shown an excessive forbearance towards the agitation of the unscrupulous pro-German elements, and letters have been addressed by prominent Americans in all parts of the country to the British ambassador at Washington expressing the opinion that the feelings aroused over Great Britain's exercise of the right of search for contraband of war has been greatly exaggerated by the aggressive activity of German agitators. Several of the writers recall the fact that sixteen years ago, during the war with Spain, United States cruisers searched British vessels in the same way without producing threats on the part of Great Britain. As responsible Americans, they recognize that such search is always carried on in war time, and that Great Britain has not unreasonably exercised her rights in the present war. —Liverpool Post.

ties committed in Belgium and France, and attested on unimpeachable authority, have sickened the world. The baby-killing raids on our east coast, emphasized by the hurried flight of the raiding squadron when British ships were sighted, have piled up the case. Germany is hated because she tried to overbear and master the world, because her methods have been those of the brute beast, because it is recognized everywhere that a German victory would be the end of civilization. —London Express.

## The Lecture To Science Undergrads.

"Recent Tendencies in Copper Metallurgy" Subject of the Address

E. P. MATHEWSON WAS SPEAKER

The Newest Methods of Treating Copper Ore Were Discussed in Very Able Manner

At a meeting of the Science Undergraduate Society held in the Chemistry Building last night, one of the most interesting addresses given to the society, was delivered by Mr. E. P. Mathewson, B.A.Sc. (McGill) of Anaconda, Montana.

Mr. Mathewson's address was on "Recent tendencies in copper metallurgy." He showed a perfect understanding of his subject and during the whole course of his address his hearers' attention was kept on his words. His remarks showed that a wonderful transition has taken place in copper metallurgy and that old schemes, economically applied, are coming into use again. Mr. Mathewson gave as a business man's definition of metallurgy "the extraction of metals from their ores at a profit." The trend of modern metallurgy is to have an accurate machine sampler, usually of the Brunton type, in ore dressing, the old method of taking out as large pieces of metal as possible, has been replaced by taking out concentrates of 3-8 inch diameter or less. Slimes are also used and the metal recovered from them. The old processes of hydro-metallurgy are also being revived, especially in Chile, where an extremely large plant (Continued on page 2.)

## Annual Dance at Strathcona Hall on Friday

The Preparations for this Most Popular Event Are Now Nearing Completion

Considerable interest is being shown in all faculties over prospects for the Strathcona Hall dance to be held next Friday evening. This is one of the most popular college functions of the college term, especially with the men students as it is about the only dance of the year at which evening dress is not required.

The preparations for the dance are nearing completion, and everything points to it being, if anything, more successful than those of previous years. The majority of the tickets have been already disposed of and those who wish to attend will do so by purchasing theirs without delay, as the demand for tickets will, in all probability, exceed the supply.

The catering is in the hands of Bronson's, which ensures its high standard. Covers are to be laid for seventy-five persons, a modest number compared with the number at other more pretentious functions of the year.

The musical programme will be rendered by an orchestra from Brown's. The dance is announced to commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

The patronesses will be Mrs. W. Birks, Miss Hurlbatt and Mrs. E. Corbett.

Tickets are on sale at the Union, Strathcona Hall, or from any of the members of the committee, comprising Messrs. H. Churel, J. E. Affleck, A. Stalker, W. D. Stevens, H. Miller, W. Grant, and F. Sullivan.

## McGILL GRADUATE DIES IN OSHKOSH

Word has been received by relatives at Brockville, Ontario, announcing the death at Oshkosh, Wis., on February 19, of Dr. Frederick William Albert Brown, M.D. '92. Dr. Brown had practised in Oshkosh since graduation from McGill.

Dr. Brown was a native of Lyn, Ontario, and had reached his fifty-second year. His early education was secured at the Lyn village school, and at the Brockville grammar school. His wife, formerly Miss Fanny Hays, of Oshkosh, survives.

Interment was made at Oshkosh, Wis.

## CLASS REPORTERS TO DAILY ELECTED

Class representatives to the editorial staff of the McGill Daily were elected at a meeting of Arts '17 held yesterday morning. In the absence of the president of the staff, W. E. Dunton, the chair was occupied by G. A. Magor. G. W. Bourke and T. MacDermot were elected without contest, and the meeting having no further business to dispose of adjourned.

## ARTS '18 MEETING

A meeting of the class of Arts '18 was held at 1 o'clock to-day to elect six representatives to the Daily for the coming year, and two more to take the place of Messrs. Hutchison and Symonds who withdrew recently. Owing to the premature adjournment of the meeting, the appointments could not be definitely ascertained, but then probably were Craik, Green, Dyson, Cushman, Nicholson, Newman, Henry and Walsh.



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## The Other Colleges

University of Chicago—Registration figures for the winter quarter show an increase over those of the corresponding quarter last year. There is a notable gain in the Graduate School of Arts Literature and Science, the total number of students being 583, as compared with 489 a year ago.

Michigan—The rifle club shot its third match in the inter-collegiate competition against Kansas State Agricultural College yesterday afternoon, the total score being 903, or 52 better than the score of last Saturday against Washington.

Drake—The executive committee of the board of trustees has decided that the Delphi, the daily paper, shall operate as a semi-weekly next year. This does not effect this year's paper.

Minnesota—The inter-fraternity council announces that there will be no further initiations until after February 15, the marks of the freshmen being compiled in the meantime.

Dartmouth—As a result of scholarship delinquencies during the first semester, thirty-five students have been dismissed from college. This number slightly exceeds that of a year ago, but the important feature is that the list includes one junior and seven sophomores, men who would be expected to know enough about the college to meet the scholastic requirements.

Amherst—An inter-class sing for the prize given by the class of 1884 will be held here. The judges will decide

the competition on the following basis: Fifteen per cent. for excellence in singing and twenty-five per cent. for attendance. A original song written by a member of the class will be given five points additional credit.

Mississippi—Miss Louise Lee, of Agricultural College, here, is in a dangerous condition as the result of a boxing by three other girl students. Doctors say she has not an even chance to recover.

The hazing story was told and an investigation was started by State authorities. Whether the hazers have been or will be suspended is not known. Late last Sunday night, seated in her room, Miss Lee was startled by a rattling and knocking at the window. Fearing thieves were trying to enter she started for a friend's room. As she opened her door a "ghost" confronted her. She fainted and it was several hours before she was restored to consciousness.

Indiana—It is claimed that freshman girls here do not get enough sleep. Fourteen per cent. get too little sleep," said Miss Dorothy Becker, of the woman's department of physical education. She estimated the remainder averaged from eight to nine hours for sleeping.

Other statistics of the Indiana department of physical instruction for women, show that 230 girls have taken freshman work in P. T. this semester; the average age is 19 years. Two were 15 who were new. There were 18. Th average weight 116 pounds and height 5 feet 3 inches.



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## The Regiment

For some time past letters from various aggrieved ones criticizing the administration of the McGill Battalion have appeared in our columns, and more recently one questioning its very existence has voiced the sentiments of a very appreciable number in the University, and provoked considerable discussion. It is quite true that on the one hand the year's work has been so broken into that it will, academically, be of little value, while, on the other hand, we have not produced an efficient fighting machine; students engaged for a large part of the day in sedentary work cannot hope to be at the same time soldiers, and the recreative element in the Saturday outings has, as one would expect, been prominent. More than this, every other interest of a general nature connected with the College has been stifled by the focussing of attention upon things military.

To these criticisms the obvious answer at once is, that circumstances at this winter most exceptional for us; it would be to our lasting disgrace if we attempted to keep them normal. Our difficulty has rather been how to most wisely meet the new situation.

The Battalion never aimed to fit itself for active service, but its value is not the less positive in consequence. It has furnished each man in it with a type of training which will be of great advantage to him through life; it has shown the country and its leaders that McGill and her professors do not impart "book-learning" only, but citizenship as well; it has drawn the band between Alma Mater and graduate much closer than before, and also has made McGill and Montreal to know each other better and esteem one another more highly. One of the outcomes is the overseas company that is being sent to the front under one of our most promising graduates.

The criticism that has been current arises out of but one main fact. Students are beginning to wonder when they are going to be able to catch up their work which has been slowly accumulating since the beginning of the year. They are realizing that no amount of regimental drill will teach them enough to pass exams in Latin or Mathematics. Allowances which have been made are rather flimsy when the whole year is resting upon them.

It would seem wise, provided that the majority of the men are of the same opinion to discontinue the drills as soon as possible, enable Undergraduates to prepare for their exams and re-commence drills with renewed activity after these have been completed in some summer camp. Most of the men would be ready to drill with renewed zest and more could be accomplished in a week than could possibly be done in the remaining time at the disposal of the regiment this session. College work would be well completed and the efficiency of the regiment would be increased. It is worth the consideration of those in charge of affairs.

## Women First Admitted to Degrees at London in 1878

British universities first admitted the late Victorian women to degrees in 1878 at the University of London, and now British women have a place in most of the universities of the Empire, though at Oxford and Cambridge they are not permitted to obtain a degree upon graduation.

In the eighteenth century the European attitude toward women educationally seems to have been that of a woman holding the chair of anatomy in the eighteenth century, and in the nineteenth century there is historical record of a woman receiving a robe of a "master" with a degree at Padua. The chair of natural philosophy was held by Mme. Laura Bassi at Bologna in the eighteenth century, and Spanish universities also were open to women in the middle ages. Ulric Birk writes in his "History of Spain": "Nor were the students, either of medicine or of art, confined to the sterner sex, and we may possibly plume ourselves on the progress in modern England, when we read of the fair scholars and doctors who graduated in the schools of Cordova."

Paris also did not close its doors to women in the sixteenth century, as did England. There is apparent in the eighteenth century a strong disinclination to give education to women. Women's library then, as Moliere would say, was "a thimble, thread and needle"; the sentiment was not unlike that of a certain Chinese viceroy, who declared against feminine learning, saying that he did not believe in giving women books in which to hide their embroidery threads. Moliere has the following remarks in relation to the sex: "I do not wish to behold the unsightly fashion of making her learned in order to become learned. She should when questioned pretend to be ignorant. . . . In short, I wish her to hide her studying."

In the eighteenth and in the early part of the nineteenth century the cult of ignorance was the popular role for women. Some German sappers who were preparing foundations for guns near Cracow a short time ago came, in the course of their excavations, upon a number of quaint urns, bronze utensils and so forth, which have been pronounced by Cracow experts to date from prehistoric times, and to be very valuable specimens. A representative of the Cracow Academy of the Sciences is to superintend further excavations.

Whether or not this may be an added weight to the burden of oppression felt by English women is a question. It is at least an argument which many cultivated women present for the achievement of political rights and independence. "Women shall be eligible equally with men to be members of the university, or of any authority of the university, and to hold office or to enjoy any advantage of the university," says the new charter of the University of London. The new charter of the University of London, which was established in the following year we find Bedford College opened, and later, women's colleges at Cambridge and Dublin. In 1872 women were admitted to the privilege of examination in both the classical and mathematical triposes at Cambridge, which was the moment among residential universities to give educational facilities to women, and in 1881 they were admitted to all honor degree examinations, though here, as in the case of Oxford, the results of their examination tests. At Oxford there are five women's halls or societies which were recognized by the university in 1910, and the students are registered under the general title of "The Delegacy of Women Students." The fact that women cannot matriculate and share in the formal degrees of this ancient institution is quite naturally deplored by the at Oxford, degrees are not conferred upon women, however high may be their attainments, as Lady Margaret Hall and Sumner College—Institutions by no means unworthy of academic distinction.

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IRISH UNIVERSITIES FAVOR WOMEN.

The Irish universities seem to have been the forerunners among British institutions of higher learning in admitting women to equal standing with men. The University of Dublin was the first of the residential universities to admit women in the year 1904. In charter of the National University of Ireland we read: "Women shall be eligible equally with men to be members of the university, or of any authority of the university, and to hold office or to enjoy any advantage of the university."

## Things Theatrical

### PRINCESS.

The third successful week of the Princess Musical Comedy Company opened up last night with "45 Minutes from Broadway."

Once again the third presentation offered an opportunity for previous minor characters to star. Of course Miss Raymond, as Mary, the housemaid, was the real outshining star, but Billy Lynn could be said to be only second on last evening's showing. Billy Lynn, a peculiarly comic role, he had an opportunity to show some first class quality of acting. Kid Burns is supposed to be one of the miraculous ascents into high life from the street corner life of newsboy in Broadway. Right through from beginning to end of the play, he poses as the typical man of the street and can hardly reconcile his good fortune and \$10,000 per year with his late position as a newsboy.

These two were the big feature of the evening's performance, and the hitherto important secondary characters were left in the background. Mr. Burton as Daniel Kroghmann and Mr. Burton as James Blake, were of comparatively small importance last evening as compared with their previous important parts. Mr. Fulton as Tom Bennett had a large part to play, but his singing which was a feature of previous performances, took away from his particularly outstanding qualities. Miss Brown, as Mrs. Dean and Ben Grinnell, were very good in their respective parts, the singing of the former being peculiarly good at the closing of the first act.

To pick other individual characters worthy of remark, one than Miss Maynard and Mr. Lynn, would be difficult on the merits of last evening's show, the singing of these two and their versatile rendering of difficult parts was really very good.

Once again one finds the chief fault in the weakness of the choruses, the dancing and scenery were not so conspicuous as in previous weeks and yet were up to previous standards. The orchestra was as usual a feature of the production.

While many of the players are not personally mentioned, it must not be taken that the play was not a success. Decidedly to the contrary, the comedy was well sustained and the touch of tragedy of the second act gave it quite a heightened and tense tone.

### THE IMPERIAL.

Good Pictures and Excellent Music.

The feature picture, "O'Garry of the Royal Mounted," a three-part Broadway Star Feature, is one that is of particular interest to Canadians, inasmuch as the scenes are laid in the Canadian Northwest, and the story of the Mounted Police is well worked out.

Pathe's Weekly News of Topical events was very interesting. A comedy cartoon picture by the celebrated cartoonist Bray was heartily enjoyed by all.

This programme will be repeated to-day for the last time.

The duos at the Imperial Theatre by Amalia Conti-Berenguer, harpist, and Manuel Berenguer, flutist, were the hits of the whole programme. It is not often that such high class artists are to be found on the vaudeville stage. Madame Amalia Conti-Berenguer has been with the Boston Opera Company ever since its inception. For several seasons she toured with Constantino, the celebrated Italian tenor, sharing with him all the concert honors. Manuel Berenguer, the celebrated Spanish flutist, has a flawless technique, and in the florid passages of his solo, astonishes every one by his facile dexterity.

Miss Wilson, soprano, singing in her usual good voice, was compelled to respond to numerous encores.

Mr. Macquie, tenor, in his second week's engagement, and was very well received.

There will be an entire change of pictures for Wednesday, at which time the London Film Company offers an English production entitled "Two Little Britons." The story details adventures that led up to the present war, and will hold your undivided attention from start to finish.

The second edition of Pathe's News and George Ade's Fables will also be shown.

joy any advantage of the university." There are six women holding professorships in this university at present, and here, as at Queen's University, women sit in the university senate. Elsewhere in Britain we find no appointments of highest rank for women, and such societies as the Royal, Geological and Chemical societies, are barred to women, sex proving a handicap not to be counterbalanced by any qualification, native or acquired. At certain colonial universities like Melbourne the proportion of women teachers employed at the university staff is something like 10 per cent of the whole. This attitude toward women is also favorable at such Welsh and English institutions as the University College of Wales and the University of Lirham.

SCOTCH UNIVERSITY SLOW TO FAVOR.

Scotland seems more averse than any of the British institutions to accept women; at St. Andrews there is only one woman on the staff, containing 35 men; at Edinburgh no women teachers but several women assistants, while at Aberdeen are found three women assistants to 43 men. This condition exists in spite of the fact that the universities report the women applicants quite as well prepared as the men, and in some cases better equipped than the men.

Women are found in these British universities forming societies and in some cases in social service work and in post-graduate and research work. The advance along these lines is revealed in the following table:

Percentage of Women	Total
in Post Graduate and Percentage of Research Work.	Women Students
Leeds . . . . . 3	20
Manchester . . . . . 18	20
Birmingham . . . . . 33	40
University College, London . . . . . 33	33
Liverpool . . . . . 18	49

A strong household science course is also found in many of the British universities, especially in the University of Toronto, where 1,000 women students are in attendance. When in England and her colonies are found principals of colleges, factory inspectors, and insurance commissioners among women, it must be considered that the battle of higher education has been largely won and that the attitude of Great Britain is changing rapidly toward their training. The women principals of schools in Egypt were among the most intelligent and efficient educators met in that country.

That this enlargement of educational horizon of women in Britain means necessarily, "Yea, for Women," may or may not be inferred. Certain it is that the advancing social and economic arrangements of modern society will add continually to other allotment to women of tasks and responsibilities unknown to them in the past. Women, as a social responsibility in accordance with their ability and training in competition with men, and their trained intelligence will become year by year more widely recognized fact in the opinion of university authorities in the adjustment and enlargement of curriculum and university life.



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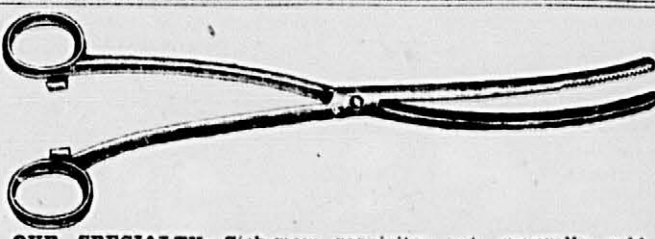
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## THE LECTURE TO SCIENCE UNDERGRADS.

(Continued from page 1.)

is being introduced. The leaching is done with sulphuric acid and 30,000 tons of metal will be leached per day. In the making of concentrates from slimes the flotation process is used, and an addition of acid making the necessary froth.

On the roughing tables of the raffle type an improvement has been made by the addition of extra bends at one end. Twice as much concentrate is turned out by this improved table as was formerly produced. There has been a great increase in the mechanical handling of all material, very few shovels and barrows now being seen around the works.

The value of low grade deposits has been realized, and with a recovery of 60 per cent, the low-grade ores have been made to pay dividends. The flotation process is not yet used for these ores as much of the ore is oxidized in parts.

A standard type of roasting furnace, the McDougall type, has been adopted by all the big smelting companies. This type has six or more superimposed hearths with movable rakes and arms, the arms and shafts being water or air cooled.

In the smelting processes, 12 tons in 24 hours in a reverberatory furnace as used to be considered excellent work; now a furnace 135 by 21 feet is used, and 670 tons are run through in 24 hours. Oil fuel is used in this type of furnace with excellent results.

Pulverized fuel is also used. Drying of the coal and fine pulverization being two necessary points. This fuel was first successfully used at Copper Cliff. The reverberatory furnace is replacing the blast furnace. The machinery for pulverizing the coal is peculiar. The coal is first cracked to small size and then dried in dryers or less than 1 per cent moisture. It is then placed in a pulverizer where the dust is taken out by air suction into a centrifugal separation machine and from there by screen conveyors to the furnace into which it is forced by an air blast. An even temperature may be obtained by regulating the air and coal blasts.

Converters have been changed from acid lined to basic lined converters. The circular section upright converter now used, 20 feet in diameter, 240 tons of 42 per cent, matte is handled in 24 hours. This process saves \$2 per ton of copper.

In the electrolytic bath the number of anodes has been doubled and more care is now being taken in making these anodes.

In copper refining, the methods have greatly changed. 70 per cent metal recovered from an ore used to be considered good, but present methods produce 91 per cent.

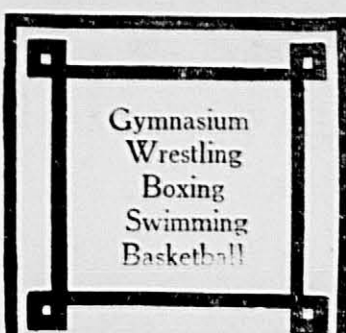
On the conclusion of his remarks, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mathewson for his address. A vote of appreciation for the work of Messrs. Montgomery and Johnson, president and reporter, was also passed. Dr. Porter and Dr. Stansfield made a few brief remarks and Mr. Mathewson answered several questions which were asked by those present.

AV. Sutherland took the chair in the absence of the vice-president and while only a





# College Athletics



## M.A.A.A. TEAM AGAIN DEFEAT MCGILL SEVEN

Red and White Team Could Not Get Past the M.A.A.A. Team

## NATIONALS ALSO BEAT VICTORIA

Last Night's Games Result in Three-Cornered Tie For Championship

The play-off of the tie games in the City League at the Arena last night, resulted in two very fast games. In one of the best games of the season, Nationals beat Victoria 2-1 and their chances for the championship look very bright at present. M.A.A.A. repeated their victory of last Monday night, by again defeating McGill 3-1. Meldrum was the mainstay of the M.A.A.A. team, scoring two goals. Red and White could not get past the husky defence of their opponents. For McGill, Scott, in goal, and Rainboth, the speedy centre, were the best.

### THE PLAY.

Both teams started out at a fast pace and the play was fairly even till Meldrum put his team in the lead with a pretty goal. McGill tried hard to even up and Rainboth made several clever stops. For the remainder of the period, M.A.A.A. were content with trying to retain their lead and they kept McGill from getting in close enough to be dangerous. The game rang with the score still M.A.A.A. 1, McGill 0.

### SECOND PERIOD.

McGill came back full of fight and after a few minutes of vigorous onslaught, Rainboth evened up the score. This rally took all the vim out of the Red and White and from this time on, M.A.A.A. had things pretty much their own way. After several attempts, Meldrum again beat Scott and put his team in the lead. The McGill team was not able to even up again and Bell soon scored another for M.A.A.A.

There was no more scoring, so that the game ended, M.A.A.A. 3, McGill 1.

One of the biggest events of the season witnessed the games, which were well handled by Newby Lalonde and Riley Hern.

The teams lined up as follows:

- M.A.A.A. goal ..... McGill  
Rutledge ..... goal ..... Scott  
Springings ..... defence ..... Ross  
Read ..... defence ..... Hall  
Meldrum ..... centre ..... Rainboth  
Bell ..... wing ..... Rooney  
Sharp ..... wing ..... Parsons  
Spores-McGill, Andrews and Marston.

Referee—Newby Lalonde.  
Judge of Play—Riley Hern.

### GOAL SUMMARY.

- 1st period—  
1. Meldrum.  
2. Rainboth.  
3. Meldrum.  
4. Bell.

## CORNELL IS IN BASKETBALL TIE WITH COLUMBIA

Blue and White Defeats Ithacans on Morningside Heights Courts in Intercollegiate League Championship Game

College Basketball Standing.	W.	L.	P.C.
Princeton	4	1	.800
Cornell	5	2	.714
Columbia	5	2	.714
Yale	5	2	.714
Pennsylvania	1	6	.166
Dartmouth	0	5	.000

New York—Columbia University undergraduates are predicting that their varsity basketball team will win the championship of the Intercollegiate Basketball League this winter following the victory of the Blue and White five over the Cornell varsity in the first of their series of two championship games on the Morningside Heights court Friday night by a score of 25 to 16.

Both teams played their hardest, as a victory for the Ithacans meant the championship of the league, while to Columbia it meant a chance to tie for the title. A record crowd of spectators turned out for the game.

The Channel Islands, which have been leased to England since 1966, are the only portions of Britain now held by the overseas brought to this country by William the Conqueror.

## Terroux and Wickenden to Go to Toronto

Dale Harris Beaten by Terroux in Challenge Bout Last Night

### PROSPECTS GOOD FOR NEXT YEAR

Present Team Will Not Graduate For Some Years to Come

The attendance at the fencing practice last night was quite satisfactory, there being about 20 men out. There was one challenge bout—Harris vs. Terroux, in which Terroux was the winner, five hits to three.

After this had been settled, Professor Tremblay spent some time in coaching Wickenden and Terroux, who are to represent the university at the Intercollegiate Assault-at-Arms in Toronto this week. Several faults were corrected and some new attacks were learned. Some practice bouts then took place in which Wickenden showed to good advantage.

The rest of the men are all improving steadily and a good foundation is being laid for future work. McGill will be well represented in this branch of sport for several years to come.

The regular hours for practice are Monday at 7.30 p.m. and Thursday at 5.15 p.m., but the fencers and masks are available at any time for those who want to put in some extra work.

## Eric Billington



Famous McGill football player who has volunteered for service with McGill Overseas Company

## ERIC BILLINGTON WILL JOIN MCGILL OVERSEAS COMPANY

Has Offered His Services in Any Capacity to Capt. G. Barclay

Eric Billington, famous McGill centre half, has volunteered his services in any capacity to the McGill Overseas Company to go with the 38th Battalion under the command of Captain Gregor Barclay. Billington was engaged in mining engineering work at Coleman, Alberta, and wrote to Capt. Barclay offering his services. The latter replied that there were no vacancies in the company as officers, but that the N.C.O. had not yet been appointed. Billington wired back that he would join the company as a private, and will arrive here to enlist in the course of a day or two.

Eric Billington is a native of Cheshire, England, and before coming to this country made a reputation for himself in the North of England as a three-quarter back at English Rugby. Upon entering McGill as a student in the Faculty of Applied Science, he turned out with the English rugby team of the college, being a tower of strength on the backfield. The following year, Billington became a member of the senior football squad, soon adapting himself to the changed style of play and displaying remarkable ability as an all-round kick. For three years he was the star centre half-back of the senior squad, at the time being noted as the best punter in Canada. During the season of 1913 he was one of the mainstays of the half line and in the play-off with Victoria in Ottawa he was the particular star of the afternoon.

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## WRESTLERS HELD DECIDING BOUTS IN TWO CLASSES

Close Contests For the College Championships Won by Kelly and Jeffrey

### COACH CALLS FOR HARD WORKOUTS

Management Warns Men That They Must Turn Out To Practices if they Wish To Go To Toronto

The finals for the college wrestling championships were held this afternoon from 5 to 6. In the first bout, Matthews stayed with Kelly for the first six minutes, but was finally thrown by a waist lock in 9.50. Coach Smith called for another three minutes, but Kelly stayed on top all the time and got the decision. This gives Kelly the 145lb. as well as the 155lb. championships.

In the 155lb. bout between Jeffrey and Myerson, the latter had slightly the better of the first six minutes, but Jeffrey was on the aggressive in the next two rounds and won the decision. Roundswaiter who was unopposed for the college championship in the heavyweight division, had a good work-out with Parsons. "Round" is a husky man and should make a good showing in the Intercollegiate championships at Toronto.

Lloyd Parsons, 155lb. champion, was on hand but nobody was there to give him a work-out.

On the showing made by the men in the assault-at-arms, McGill wrestlers should bring several class championships back with them from Toronto this week-end.

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He is fast and aggressive and uses his head to good advantage.

Banfield, the 125lb. college champion, won the 155lb. Intercollegiate last year and should repeat this year in the 155lb. class.

Jeffrey, the well-known footballer, will probably represent McGill in the 155lb. class. He is a new man at the game but his strength and agility serve him well as a wrestler.

Kelly, who won both the 145 and 155lb. championships, should prove a sure winner in the Intercollegiate. He has had a good deal of experience on the mat and knows the wrestling game thoroughly. Besides he is a husky man and can hold his own against any 155lb. man.

In case Kelly wrestles in only one class, the club has three good men to choose from in Matthews, MacDonald and Johnson, who are all 145lb. men.

Roundswaiter has not had much opportunity to show his ability, but he is a good man and will give a good account of himself.

The last wrestling practice before the Toronto trip will be held on Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. The management wish to point out to men who have not been turning out to practices that the final contest of the men who are to go to Toronto, rests upon the club executive and men who will not turn out to practice will not make the trip.

### FRASER SCORES FIRST TRY

The first try was secured by Fraser, who picked up when Granger made a weak flying kick, and the next was scored by McLellan, which was preceded by what looked very much like a knock on. This constituted all the scoring in the first half. Bower gave a sample of what the Y.M.C.A. three-quarters were capable of if allowed any rope, for he dodged around a bunch of forwards and then skirted the touch line for a long run. Usually the Y.M.C.A. backs were shunted before they could move a yard. In the second half, Bullard three or four times came very near to scoring, but Helme (twice) and Celler ran over instead, not a single try being converted.

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## DARTMOUTH AND BROWN TO MEET

Brown and Dartmouth to Clash in Athletics for First Time Since 1907

More important than any other event in connection with Brown athletics in months was the announcement of the resumption of athletic relations with Dartmouth, which was made during the mid-year examination period just passed. In response to an invitation extended by the track management to man and coach the Varsity relay team at the Providence armory indoor track games the Dartmouth management accepted. The relay teams of the college will accordingly run at the armory on the night of Saturday, February 20.

Since 1907, Browne and Dartmouth have not met in any athletic contests. By accepting the track management's invitation the way has now been cleared for the complete resumption of athletic rivalry. There will be no football game between the colleges in 1915 because of the fact that the schedule of each is complete at the present time.

A baseball game this spring is possible. The managements have agreed to schedule one if a satisfactory date can be decided upon. Acting as a barrier to the final scheduling of a baseball game is the fact that the Brown and Dartmouth schedules are both complete. The prospects of a game this spring are not bright, but one will be arranged if the managers of the teams are able to sandwich it into the already long list of games.

### VERY ABSENT-MINDED.

On coming down to breakfast one morning a very learned professor in the West was examining the absent-minded professor, but he took up the flowers with an expression of great delight.

"My dear Maria," he remarked, turning to his wife, "you don't know how pleased I am to receive this beautiful bouquet, but why have you given it to me?"

"Don't you remember, Henry?" smiled the happy wife, "I sent this the anniversary of our marriage?"

"Why, so it is, Maria, dear? Why, so it is!" exclaimed the absent-minded professor, burying his face in the flowers. "Kindly let me know when yours comes around and I will gladly reciprocate the favor."

### HARD WATER.

Ant Jape—And is the water where you live hard or soft, dear?

"Little Niece—I guess it's hard, auntie; 'cause I spat out some on a lamb chop one night and it broke all to pieces."

—Boston Transcript.

## McGill Men in B. C. Made Rugby Record

Won Every League Game and Were Not Scored Upon During the Season

### As noted in yesterday's Daily, McGill B.C. were successful in winning the senior City Rugby championship.

A full account of the game has since come in. The McGill men in Vancouver, have certainly made a good reputation for themselves in football during the last two seasons. This year they finished up their league schedule without losing a game. Also they scored 113 points in their season's games and were not scored against during the whole season. Theirs certainly is a record to be proud of.

The account of the final championship game follows:

McGill won the city Rugby championship by defeating V.M.C.A. of the Bridge street grounds Saturday by 15 points to nil. Their display was worthy of the best traditions of their college and of Vancouver Rugby football. On the play their superiority was no less marked than that which the seniors represented. It was only fair to say that the V.M.C.A. played one man short, and that the supremacy which McGill were able to assert in the scrums and in the line-out led to their backs being served with a great many opportunities for attack, which were denied to the V.M.C.A. three-quarters. The V.M.C.A. forwards contested the issue very obstinately for the first twenty minutes, but gradually felt the absence of an man, and from then on the V.M.C.A. backs were shunted before they could move a yard. In the second half, Bullard three or four times came very near to scoring, but Helme (twice) and Celler ran over instead, not a single try being converted.

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Jeffrey, the well-known footballer, will probably represent McGill in the 155lb. class. He is a new man at the game but his strength and agility serve him well as a wrestler.

Kelly, who won both the 145 and 155lb. championships, should prove a sure winner in the Intercollegiate. He has had a good deal of experience on the mat and knows the wrestling game thoroughly. Besides he is a husky man and can hold his own against any 155lb. man.

In case Kelly wrestles in only one class, the club has three good men to choose from in Matthews, MacDonald and Johnson, who are all 145lb. men.

Roundswaiter has not had much opportunity to show his ability, but he is a good man and will give a good account of himself.

The last wrestling practice before the Toronto trip will be held on Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. The management wish to point out to men who have not been turning out to practices that the final contest of the men who are to go to Toronto, rests upon the club executive and men who will not turn out to practice will not make the trip.

### FRASER SCORES FIRST TRY

The first try was secured by Fraser, who picked up when Granger made a weak flying kick, and the next was scored by McLellan, which was preceded by what looked very much like a knock on. This constituted all the scoring in the first half. Bower gave a sample of what the Y.M.C.A. three-quarters were capable of if allowed any rope, for he dodged around a bunch of forwards and then skirted the touch line for a long run. Usually the Y.M.C.A. backs were shunted before they could move a yard. In the second half, Bullard three or four times came very near to scoring, but Helme (twice) and Celler ran over instead, not a single try being converted.

Fraser, Rogers and Celler were most conspicuous among the McGill forwards; Richardson, Brown and Poirer in the Y.M.C.A. pack.

The teams:

McGill—Drury, full; Bullard, wing; Schardt, inside; McLellan, inside; Letson, wing; Helme, 8-8; Creery, 1-2; Hardy, 1-2; Fraser, Celler, Rogers, Clement, Morrison, Biekie and Anderson, forwards.

Y.M.C.A.—Smith, full; Pringle, wing; Orme, inside; Ewart, inside; Letson, wing; Helme, 8-8; Creery, 1-2; Hardy, 1-2; Fraser, Celler, Rogers, Clement, Morrison, Biekie and Anderson, forwards.

Referee—Mr. Patterson.

## COLUMBIA MOVES TO REESTABLISH FOOTBALL GAMES

Alumni and Undergraduates Petition Highest College Authorities in Effort to Reinstate Sport

New York—Columbia graduates and undergraduates are to-day much interested in the outcome of the latest move made by the students toward having football re-established as an intercollegiate sport at the Morningside Heights University. Friday the question was officially placed before the highest authorities, who will decide the fate of the new move, by the alumni and undergraduates to reinstate the game.

An official announcement was made Friday that President N. M. Butler on Tuesday placed before the university council the papers prepared by the student board and the unanimous resolutions of the alumni urging the restoration of the sport. This is the first official notice that the authorities have taken of the efforts of the Columbia men, which reached a climax at the alumni mass meeting on Lincoln's birthday, when representatives of Columbia's 17,000 graduates voted for the game.

Prior to this action by President Butler the authorities have steadfastly refrained from making any comment on the movement. President Butler laid before the committee four papers which the committee has ordered to be printed. The papers consist of a plan for the restoration of intercollegiate football submitted by the board of representatives to the university committee on students' organizations; a report on this plan and recommendations concerning it, submitted by the university committee on students' organizations; a report of the university council on student organizations, and a copy of the resolutions adopted in reference to the mat-

ter at the meeting of the Alumni Federation held at the university on February 12.

## HARVARD FIRST YEAR MEN BEAT YALE FRESHMEN

Crimson 1918 Hockey Team Scores 11 Points, and Holds Blue to 4 in Annual Game

That Coach Alfred Winsor of the Harvard varsity hockey team will have some splendid material coming up from last year's freshmen five for next year's varsity is to-day the opinion of those who saw the Harvard freshmen win their annual championship game with the Yale freshmen at the Boston Arena Friday by a score of 11 to 4.

The Crimson kept the puck in Yale territory most of the time, making 2 shots at goal to Yale's 12. Harvard clearly surpassed the Elis in all departments.

Yale 1918 started off with a rush. Captain Gould got clear after a quick jump in front of the Crimson goal and scored after 1 min. 58 secs. of play.

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## BOXERS MUST WORK HARD FOR TORONTO MEET

The List of Officials for Intercollegiate Championships Has Been Announced

### MONTGOMERY WILL BE MCGILL JUDGE

Lemay Will Not Be Able to Box in Heavyweight Class

With the Intercollegiate Boxing championship drawing near, McGill boxers are losing no time in getting into shape for the final tests. Last night about a dozen men turned out in the Union and had a good work out. Coach McElreath was on hand and instructed the men in some of the finer points of the game.

Norm. Forbes, last year's 125lb. champion, was out and had a good bout with A. G. Ross. Forbes is in the best of shape and looks like a sure point winner in his class.

Almond, who holds the College championship in 155 and 145lb. classes has decided to contest only the 145lb. class at Toronto, consequently there is a vacancy in the 155lb. class. Spohn and "Wop" Stewart are trying out for this place and will probably have a bout on Wednesday night, to decide who goes to Toronto.

Lemay is unable to fight in the heavyweight division and his withdrawal leaves a hole that will have to be filled. Jack Street and Bill Ross are contesting the vacancy and they will have a deciding bout on Wednesday night.

A practice has been called for tonight at 7.30 and all men who wish to make the Toronto trip are warned to turn out to every practice. The management reserves the right to say who is to represent McGill in the Intercollegiate and they certainly do not intend to send men who are not in proper condition.

The Intercollegiate championships in boxing, wrestling and fencing are to be held in Toronto on Friday and Saturday of this week. The officials for the meet are announced as follows:

Fencing—Walters.

Wrestling—E. A. Chapman.

Boxing—John E. Scholes.

McGill management will take "Monty" Montgomery and Bill Ross as judges. He has been agreed to by Varsity.

Boxers and wrestlers are again advised that they have the use of the Y.M.C.A. for this week and there should be no excuse for men lacking in condition.

## YALE SWIMMERS BEAT PRINCETON IN EVERY EVENT

Yale Swimmers Were Too Fast For Princeton Men—Princeton Won Water Polo

New Haven.—The Yale University swimming team won the dual swimming meet with Princeton University 44 to 9. Yale took first place in every event. In the intercollegiate water polo game, which followed the meet, Princeton showed unexpected strength, defeating Yale 2 to 1. Yale has held the water polo championship for two years.

Delaney, who took second place in the 100-yard swim from Max of Yale, was Princeton's best performer in the meet. The summary:

600-foot relay—W. by Yale (Breerton, Schlott, Alexander, Hoadley); second, Princeton (Delaney, Mathisen, Lester, Madden). Time 1 min. 48 1/2 secs.

Fancy dive—Won by McAleevan, Yale, 316 points; second, Breerton, Princeton, 27 points; third, Benjamin, Yale, 22 points.

50-yard swim—Won by Hoadley, Yale; second, Schlott, Yale; third, Delaney, Princeton. Time, 25 1/4 secs.

220-yard swim—Won by Gould, Yale; second, Foran, Yale; third, Lester, Princeton. Time, 2 mins. 41 secs.

Plunge for distance—W. by Smith, Yale, 67 feet; second, Landstreet, 66 feet 6 ins.; third, Shipman, 60 feet 6 ins.

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# THE MILITARY HAPPENINGS AT OLD MCGILL

## War Summary

These Articles Are Specially Written for the McGill Daily and are Published Each Day.

### FRANCE

The French War Office has issued an official statement giving the course of events for the past two weeks. It states that appreciable results have been obtained against the Germans especially in the regions of Artois, Champagne and the Argonne and also in Alsace. It is stated that the Allied artillery has done splendid work as it has rendered the movements of German troops in the rear of their trenches exceedingly difficult and in many cases impossible.

### RUSSIA

The Russian Army has turned the tables on the Germans and a Russian offensive is now developing along the east Prussian frontier north of the Bohr and Narew Rivers. Near Lomza the Russian assaults on the advancing German lines caused the advance guard to fall back on the main body and the whole were compelled to retreat for some distance. Unless Germany can strongly reinforce her eastern Army her latest attempt on Warsaw is destined to fail as have the former ones. The Russians are heavily reinforcing and should be able to hold their lines against all assaults.

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

A great artillery duel is taking place between the Russians and Austrians at Bojan, east of Czernowitz. In Galicia all attacks of the enemy have been repulsed. The fighting on the Upper San continues violently with no decisive results for either side. In south Galicia the enemy has occupied Stanislaw.

### GENERAL

The United States Government has officially stated that it will make no reply at present to Britain and Germany re the war zones. The aerial raid Sunday night caused no loss of life and comparatively little destruction of property. The English newspapers call it the "crowning joke of the war." Col. Seely has been appointed by the War Office to command the Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

The following notice has been posted by the Faculty of Applied Science in regard to the McGill Overseas Company:—

In view of what seems to be considerable misunderstanding on the subject, the Faculty of Applied Science hereby intimates that it will extend to the students enlisting in the McGill Infantry Company the same favourable consideration that it has already given to other men entering active service.

The procedure followed has been to at once allow the year, or the degree, to students in reasonable standing, as soon as they enlist.

FRANK D. ADAMS.

February 22nd, 1915.

## News From the Science Men With Artillery

Letters From Monty Montgomery And Murray Robertson Sent From Halifax Before Departure of Megantic

The first news of the McGill men who left last Wednesday with the artillery, was received yesterday. A hurriedly written postcard from Murray Robertson, sent from Halifax, gives some idea of their first movements. It told of their arrival at that place, the number of McGill men in the battery, etc. "Hi! Halifax about 11 last night. Train is standing on the harbor front somewhere, but nobody allowed off. South and I were aroused from our dreams about 12.30 to go on guard between the cars. If any one tries to get off he goes in the clinic, and if he does get off, the guard gets locked up. We have a fine bunch. We counted up last night and there are twenty-six McGill men in the battery. Ten of these were undergrads during the past term." A later addition was scribbled on the back. It said: "We're off, S.S. Megantic, Goodbye." Then followed these signatures: Gagnier, Murray, Robertson, Hammond, Johnson, Pringle, Seath, E. D. McIntosh, Monty Montgomery.

The Daily also received a letter from Monty Montgomery yesterday in which he thanked the fellows for the way they turned out to see the men off. "Quite a large crowd being at the station when the troops embarked. He says: 'We certainly appreciated it and I think it will be a long time before we forget our departure from Montreal.'"

## MATRON'S DEATH PURE ACCIDENT

Coroner McMahon did not consider it necessary to call a jury to investigate the death of Miss M. L. McMillan, Superintendent of the Men's Residence at Macdonald College, when the case came before him yesterday. Miss McMillan was instantly killed when struck by a Grand Trunk train at Ste. Anne de Bellevue Saturday afternoon.

A funeral service was held in the chapel at Macdonald College last night, after which the body was removed to Mount Forest, Ont., for interment.

More than three-quarters of a million season tickets are issued every year by railway companies in the United Kingdom.

Floating mines, under various names have figured in naval warfare for nearly 250 years; but they were first used with really deadly effect in the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5.

## U. of T. Platoon Undertaking Has Been Abandoned

Difficulties Presented Themselves in the Way of Enlisted Students

The University of Toronto platoon for which recruiting has been carried on in the last few days has been formally withdrawn. This decision is the result of a multiplicity of causes. In the first place, owing to the insistence of the officers of the 20th battalion on the appointment of their own non-commissioned officers, the platoon would not have a strict University identity. In the second place the majority of those who have volunteered are unwilling to realize that the academic year will be over in two months and that at that time after having qualified, better opportunity will be given to go as officers or non-commissioned officers.

## INSTRUCTION FOR MACHINE GUN SECTION

Nine Men Are to Drill This afternoon at 5.15 p.m.

One machine-gun has already arrived and the regiment hopes to procure another shortly. The following are the names of the men appointed to the machine-gun section and will parade for instruction at 5.15 p.m. at the C.O.T.C. Headquarters, Joseph House, on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd.

A. Company.  
Sgt. Timberlake.  
Cpl. Burn.  
Pte. Baker.  
B. Company.  
Sgt. Roberts.  
Pte. Muckton.  
C. Company.  
Cpl. McDougall, J. C.  
Pte. Ralston.  
D. Company.  
Cpl. Buckley.  
Cpl. Gervess.  
Signed, G. S. S. GORDON,  
Lieut. and Assistant Musketry Instructor.

## SHE UNDERSTOOD.

When you inspect 25 applicants for a position as your nursery maid for a whole morning, and then find yourself faced with the same position as you started in, you begin to feel tired.

Just so was Mrs. Newfich. But No. 26 seemed to know her business.

## MAJOR WAGEE OF THE MCGILL REGIMENT ISSUES OFFICIAL CRITICISM OF OUTING AT STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE LAST SUNDAY

Few Errors Were Made on Manoeuvres—Next Saturday it has been Decided to Repeat the Same Manoeuvres Especially in Regard to the Assault and Assembly of Troops

In view of the interest and enthusiasm with which all ranks entered into the outing at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, I think it advisable to make a few remarks and criticisms on the day's work.

With regard to the training and detachment of the Battalion both at Montreal and Ste. Anne de Bellevue, I have nothing but the highest praise. Regular troops could not have done better. The behaviour of the men and their prompt response to bugle calls and orders was most commendable and not have been improved upon. The training at Ste. Anne de Bellevue took exactly four minutes and this included the loading of transports.

On the march to Ste. Anne de Bellevue the main body was amply protected. The Advanced, Flank and Rear Guards were properly placed and divided in proper proportions. Connections were maintained and messages arrived correctly. At the commencement of the march the scouts of the Advanced Guard utterly disregarded Clouston's Point on the right and the large island on the left. Two places should have been carefully gone over before the Main Body was allowed to approach. It was a fine trap and the Main Body were allowed to walk right into a few unnecessary half signals came from the Advanced Guard to the Main Body. The Advanced Guard should never cause the Main Body to halt. It should be sufficient in advance to examine and reconnoitre any dangerous spots and should sweep aside any obstructions. It is only under exceptional circumstances that a halt signal should be sent back to the Main Body. This is a grievous error and annoying to the Main Body. The Advanced Guard should never cause the Main Body to halt. The half signals come from the Main Body.

A further error occurred in the Advanced Guard proceeding due north on passing the aux Tourtes instead of turning to the northeast and keeping the same relative distance from the eastern shore of the lake of the 20th Mountains. This error caused the wing outwards which was noticed by everybody. The Commander of the Advanced Guard is responsible for the

proper route and if the Commander of the Van Guard saw that his scouts were heading in the wrong direction without waiting for their return or change of position, new scouts should have been sent out from the Van Guard in the proper direction. In no case should the obvious error of one or two men cause, or tend to cause, the failure of any manoeuvre.

I have no criticism to make regarding the Bivouac at Ste. Anne de Bellevue. I wish to compliment the Commander of the Advanced Guard in acting on his own initiative in affording protection to the Main Body previous to its arrival. On the arrival of the Main Body the Advanced Guard Commander had a line of outposts properly disposed throughout the woods. He had no instructions regarding this and used his knowledge of manoeuvres in affording this essential and proper protection. The orderly and soldierly behaviour of all ranks during the manoeuvres is worthy of the highest praise.

A few lessons in fire building and boiling water would not be amiss. "D" Company were the first to have their water boiling, the other companies followed. The high and dry fires badly laid and fed. It must always be remembered that fire will sink when built on the snow and allowance must be made for this when building the snow surrounding the fire should also be cleared down to the ground level in order that a proper draft may be maintained.

The loss of thirty minutes at the noon-day halt, the afternoon manoeuvres were somewhat hurried but it would be well to remember that in actual warfare the attack, both frontal and flank, would have been carried out at the same speed. When employing the developing and decisive attack scheme it is absolutely necessary that the flank attack which is the main one, be delivered so as to surprise the enemy and to do this it must be made quickly, otherwise the enemy has time to change the disposition of its force in readiness to meet the attack. The

frontal attack seemed to have difficulty in getting "head on" to the enemy's position. When it deployed it faced almost directly to the Lake of Two Mountains instead of to the enemy's position on the Golf Links. It must be remembered that it is extremely difficult when once deployed to change the alignment or position of extended troops. The Commander of the Flank Attack should have taken the second in command and Platoon Commanders to a point where they would have been able to see the enemy's position, point out the objective of the several Platoons and distribute the ground between them. The Platoon Commanders would have then been able to lead their platoons either in file or in fours directly against the enemy and when at the proper distance extended to the right or left. The improper direction of the frontal attack in its early stages caused delay and prevented the assault of frontal and flank attack being simultaneous, which was essential.

With regard to the Flank attack, a mistake was made in direction. It was one hundred yards too far to the north or right. This should have been discovered at once and corrected by inclining to the left, which was not attempted. In making an advance of this nature, especially when co-operating with a frontal attack, it is essential that the proper direction be maintained by the Platoon Commanders. The Commander of the flank attack did not keep the frontal attack under his own personal observation. This is essential in order to properly co-operate.

At next Saturday's manoeuvres, the 27th instant, it has been decided to repeat the last stages of Sunday's manoeuvres, especially with regard to the assault and the assembly of troops immediately after. Instructions regarding same will be issued in Thursday morning's MAGEE.

A. A. MAGEE,  
Major, McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

## CROMWELL'S NAVY

In his monograph on Blake, David Hannay draws a well known picture of the British navy at the time of the great Rebellion contrasting it with the navy of to-day:—

"The naval seaman of to-day lives in a world severely regulated by law, and his course is marked out for him by a code of some magnitude. He is no mere machine, but he is a part of a great and complicated organization."

"In the seventeenth century all this either did not exist or existed only in germ. There was a fixed centre of administration at Whitehall, and in the dockyards, but outside of that everything was unregulated or regulated only by the custom of the sea. The mere fact that no uniform was selected for the navy till the middle of the eighteenth century is enough to show how vague was its organization. There was, indeed, no regular body of naval officers till the close of the seventeenth century. Some men did spend their lives in the navy, but even they were trusted personal servants of the King rather than members of a body of officers. This error caused the wing outwards which was noticed by everybody. The Commander of the Advanced Guard is responsible for the

had pointed out the superiority of the seaman captain long before Blake's time. During the Commonwealth it seems to have been the rule to give the command of ships to sailors. In the reign of Charles the ordinary establishment of a 'capital' ship, a ship of the line, was a captain, a lieutenant (though there was no officer of this rank in the smaller class of vessels), a master, a pilot, and a varying number of master's mates. The pay of a captain ranged, according to the size of his vessel, from £41 6s 8d a month to £14, to which was added some very uncertain perquisites for carrying treasure, giving convoy, and so forth. A lieutenant received from £2 16s to £3 16s; a master, from £2 6s 8d to £3 16s; a pilot, from £1 3s 4d to £2 5s; and the master's mates from £1 3s 4d to £2 5s a month. This pay lasted only as long as the ship was in commission. When once she was paid off, the officers and crew might shift for themselves."

The military camera of a Saxon named Meier is carried by a rocket over the landscape to be photographed. The rocket, 20 feet long, and weighing 50 pounds, is mounted on a special support, which is raised to the degree necessary and aimed by means of sights, and the electrically ignited powder-charge carries the rocket to a height of about 2,000 feet. As it turns to fall, exposure is made by an electro-mechanical shutter, worked by a small battery. Directly afterwards, a parachute opens, holds the camera 10 feet above the rocket, and the whole apparatus falls gently to the ground. Very distinct pictures seven inches square are obtained.

## STRESS OF WAR AFFECTS EGYPT IN LOW DEGREE

Cotton Merchants Do Good Business and Troops Spend Freely

The effect of recent government action in regard to cotton has had a very steady effect on trade generally. It will be recalled that in the first days of August, when the news of the various Egyptian declarations of war reached Egypt, there was not only no credit, but only a portion of the deposits could be obtained from the banks. A state of financial chaos existed. There was a great outcry and the Government was asked to fix the price of cotton. This the Government stood out against for a long time, but eventually acquiesced.

Four leading cotton firms of Alexandria were appointed to buy the cotton, and this action had immediate results. Not only did the people become more confident, but the price of cotton rose also fully 20 pence. Firms began to buy, so that the Government was left to deal with a very small quantity of cotton. As a consequence the situation was greatly relieved and cotton export merchants have of late been doing, and at still longer, a good business at fair profits; spot transactions mostly, it may be added.

## REVENUE.

By the end of October there was about 65 per cent. less trade than at the same period last year. There is a great shortage of revenue, and the means of getting over this difficulty, as well as others brought about by the war, is actually under consideration by the Ministry of Finance.

The price of cotton is very low this season; indeed it has reached such a low level that the grower can hardly cover his expenses, not able to fulfill cover his expenses. He is, as a consequence, not able to fulfill his engagements in full, and is only spending money on things absolutely indispensable. This means that the import merchants' business is practically at a standstill. Thus, imports of goods that are not entirely essential, such as machinery, hardware, and so forth, are very slack. It must be recognized, however, that in some lines, including foodstuffs, Manchester goods and several other goods have much improved.

Besides the cotton trade, there is another important factor which has a great say in the economic situation of the country. Every year thousands of visitors from all parts of the world spend their winter in Egypt, but this year the majority of these tourists has stopped away, either through "force majeure" or because they considered the country unsafe. Egypt will be found in a state of affairs where they are happy for the country, there is something to take the place of that annual influx of visitors, namely, the soldiers.

## TROOPS.

Since Egypt has been declared a British protectorate and the Turks have manifested some intention of invading the country, the number of troops has been greatly increased. It is estimated that there are about 100,000 soldiers, Australians, New Zealanders, Indians and English Territorials, stationed at various centres. Such a great body of men, spending money freely, is bound to have some decisive influence on the economic condition of the country. The tradespeople and Government employees are doing better than they ever ventured to hope in these critical times. The effect on the people is very evident. They begin to spend money more freely than they have for months past, and the places of amusement, hardly patronized at all a couple of months back, are again crowded.

In short, confidence is being restored, and once the war is over and the country has returned to its normal state, Egypt will be found in spite of the pessimistic rumors current, to have borne the stress of the present circumstances remarkably well.

## PRESS OPINIONS

### MORE GERMAN TACT.

Maximilian von Hoesen, a member of the class of 1910 in the Yale Law School and a member of the Connecticut Bar, has just given out an interview, published in the New York papers, in which he says: "If the United States decides to enter the war there isn't a German-American citizen in the United States who wouldn't immediately take up arms for the Fatherland. The Germans here have been ready for two months." He further stated that in connection with the German work he was doing he was associated with Count von Bernstorff and conferred with him weekly. Apparently Maximilian regards the Count, not as a mere ambassador, but as the German Governor-General of the United States. His threat that if the advice of the German-American dictators is not adopted, Germany's military organization in the United States will make war on that country, is a statement which for tact and melodrama could hardly be qualified. Maximilian for entry to the German diplomatic service.

### DO THE FIGURES LIE?

The Cologne Gazette savagely declares that if 65,000,000 Germans are to starve, the prisoners of war and the population of those parts of Belgium, French and Russian Poland which Germany occupies will starve first. Why all this talk from German sources lately about 65,000,000 Germans being reduced to starvation? It has been demonstrated mathematically that Germany can raise enough to feed her population indefinitely.

### THE AGONY OF AUSTRIA.

(London Daily Mail.) The Austrian Emperor has never known victory; he has always known defeat. He came to the throne shaken by revolution and an empire trembling, as all men thought, on the very edge of dissolution. To-day, sixty-five years later, there is hardly a statesman anywhere who would value either his throne or his empire at eighteen months purchase. The bitterness and humiliation of Solferino and Sadova were as nothing to the agony of internal and external disaster in which the historic realm of the Hapsburgs is now helplessly engaged. It is a spectacle that would move the compassion of the world were it possible to forget that Francis Joseph and his ministers were willing instruments in precipitating the catastrophe that is now overwhelming them.

## To-Day's Drills

"A" and "B" Companies will Parade To-night as Usual

Time Table for Tuesday, February 23rd, 1915:—

### "A" COMPANY—

7.45 p.m.—Company parade in Gymnasium of Old High School for company drill.

### "B" COMPANY—

7.45 p.m.—Company parade in Gymnasium of Old High School for company drill.

### "C" COMPANY—

5.15 p.m.—Instructional Class.—C.O.T.C. parade in Drill Shed, Craig Street.

### "D" COMPANY—

5.15 p.m.—Bayonet Practice. Sections 5 and 6, parade in Attic of Physics Building.

7.00 p.m.—Musketry. Sections 11 and 12, parade at C.O.T.C. Headquarters for shooting.

7.15 p.m.—Musketry. Sections 13 and 14, parade at Old High School for aiming instruction.

A new danger to underground electric cables has been brought to notice by C. J. Beaver, of Manchester, Eng. The last two or three years have brought an epidemic of fault in lead-covered cables under roadways, and the cause has been found in the severe pounding of the road surface by the modern heavily-loaded motor vehicles moving at high speed. Greatest trouble occurs where the cables cross street of heavy traffic.

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## What the Future Has In Store For The Advertiser

(Prepared for the McGill Daily by the Desbarats Advertising Agency.)

- ❑ Let us skip the present and take you, in imagination, to the time when peace will again be restored.
- ❑ Think of the tremendous waste and destruction which has and will result from this war.
- ❑ All this devastation will have to be replaced.
- ❑ This will mean the working to their fullest capacity of mills and factories.
- ❑ It will likewise mean that a very large share of this business will come to Canada.
- ❑ As a result more money will be earned and circulated, and the advertiser who, during the war, has maintained his advertising, will reap returns far in excess of anticipations.
- ❑ Previous records show that the men who advertise in dull times reap their rewards in prosperous times.
- ❑ But the advertiser who advertises in war times, deserves your immediate patronage. Therefore, every reader of this publication should patronize, wherever possible, the advertisers in the McGill Daily.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Department of Colonization, Mines, and Fisheries

The chief minerals of the Province of Quebec are Asbestos, Chromite, Copper, Iron, Gold, Molybdenite, Phosphate, Mica, Graphite, Ornamental and Building Stone, Clays, Etc.

The Mining Law gives absolute security of Title and is very favourable to the Prospector.

**MINERS' CERTIFICATES.** First of all, obtain a miner's certificate, from the Department in Quebec or from the nearest agent. The price of this certificate is \$10.00, and it is valid until the first of January following. This certificate gives the right to prospect on public lands and on private lands, on which the mineral rights belong to the Crown.

The holder of the certificate may stake mining claims to the extent of 200 acres.

**WORKING CONDITIONS.** During the first six months following the staking of the claim, work on it must be performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days of eight hours.

**SIX MONTHS AFTER STAKING.** At the expiration of six months from the date of the staking, the prospector, to retain his rights, must take out a mining license.

**MINING LICENSE.** The mining license may cover 40 to 200 acres in unsurveyed territory. The price of this license is Fifty Cents an acre per year, and a fee of \$10.00 on issue. It is valid for one year, and is renewable on the same terms, on producing an affidavit that during the year work has been performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days' labor on each forty acres.

**MINING CONCESSION.** Notwithstanding the above, a mining concession may be acquired at any time at the rate of \$5 an acre for SUPERIOR METALS, and \$3 an acre for INFERIOR MINERALS.

The attention of prospectors is specially called to the territory in the North-Western part of the Province of Quebec, north of the height of land, where important mineralized belts are known to exist.

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The Bureau of Mines at Quebec will give all the information desired in connection with the mines and mineral resources of the province, on application addressed to

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Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, Quebec.